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Mr. President,

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 145**, FOSTER CHILDREN VISITATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Ivory, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. Page 11, Lines 308 through 315:

308	(12) The child and family plan shall incorporate { all } reasonable efforts to:
309	(a) provide sibling visitation when:
310	(i) siblings are separated due to foster care or adoptive placement;
311	(ii) visitation is in the best interest of the child for whom the plan is developed; and
312	(iii) the division has consent for sibling visitation from the legal guardian of the
313	sibling; and
314	(b) obtain consent for sibling visitation from the sibling's legal guardian when the
315	criteria of Subsections (a)(i) and (ii) are met.

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler Chair

Voting: 4-0-3

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